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A Report on
“Expert Session – Angel Investment / VC Funding”
(Academic Session: 2023-24)

Organizing Committee: Dept. of Computer Science & Engineering, Institution’s Innovation Council (IIC)

Event Coordinator: Dr. Jyotin Kateshia

Event Type (Co-curricular/ Extra-curricular)	Co-curricular	
Platform	Offline, On campus	
Date, Time & Place:	24 rd August 2023 – 03:00 PM to 05:00 PM, A:205, New Building, Institute of Advanced Research (IAR), Gandhinagar	
Total Number of participants	Total 45 Students: Faculty Members: 03 (Attendance sheet attached for reference in Annexure ‘A’ .)	Students and Faculty members actively participated and Asked questions.
Guest/expert invited	Mr. Karnjitsinh Bihola	
Media coverage	None	
Link to session on online platform	NA	
Payment advice from the Accounts department:	2500	
Sponsoring authority	Institute of Advanced Research(IAR)	



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Expert: Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola, Founder of Innodesk Designovation Services in Gujarat, India.

Brief biography of the expert: Mr. Bihola is an acclaimed design thinker, innovation strategist, and startup mentor with over 10 years of experience in building innovation and entrepreneurship ecosystems. He is the founder of Innodesk Designovation Services, providing design and innovation consulting to help companies thrive. In addition, Mr. Bihola serves as an Adjunct Professor at Taylor's University in Malaysia and is the Global Advisor for the World Change Summit. He is also the Director of the Ahmedabad chapter of the Founder Institute, dedicated to empowering entrepreneurs worldwide. Mr. Bihola holds a Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering from the prestigious Stevens Institute of Technology in the United States, along with engineering degrees from India. His expertise spans design thinking, creativity, product design, curriculum development, and policy implementation for spurring innovation. Through his diverse roles as an educator, mentor, advisor, founder, and design thinker, Mr. Bihola embodies the spirit of creative intelligence and innovation. He has made significant contributions in developing frameworks and ecosystems to help ideas turn into impact.

Brief overview of the Event:

Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola, distinguished as the visionary Founder behind Innodesk Designovation Services in Gujarat, India, assumed the role of the session's conductor. The central theme of the session was to acquaint students with the intricate realms of Angel Investment and VC Funding, bearing testament to Mr. Bihola's expertise in the field. The scheduled commencement time was 03:00 PM, an opportune juncture for intellectual exploration. The audience comprised 45 students hailing from diverse branches of DCSE, including the diligent scholars of B.Tech Semester 3rd and 5th. The session encompassed an in-depth exploration of multifaceted concepts: from the fundamental elucidation of



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Angel Investment and VC Funding, to the intricate web of Funding Sources, and the nuanced lexicon underpinning Equity Investment. Within the confines of the session, Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola embarked on a comprehensive voyage, navigating through the essential skill set requisite for pioneering startups. This intellectual odyssey was further enriched by a profound exposition on the essence of Entrepreneurship itself. Mr. Bihola's mentorship extended to guide aspiring students, illuminating potential trajectories within the labyrinthine realm of early-stage entrepreneurship, a beacon of insight for those who dare to innovate. The session, aptly described as an intellectual symposium, surpassed its role of offering introductory familiarity alone. It metamorphosed into an immersive experience that encapsulated the essence of Angel investing and the underpinnings of VC Funding. The rapt attention of the students stood as a testament to the depth of the insights shared, attesting to Mr. Bihola's capacity to enthrall and enlighten. As the session reached its zenith, the forum was unbarred for students to channel their curiosity. Their inquiries about the enigmatic domain of Angel Investment found solace in Mr. Bihola's sagacious responses. The air of intrigue was replaced with clarity, as queries were met with lucid explanations, demystifying the often intricate world of funding. A crescendo of gratitude resonated through the session's conclusion, voiced by none other than Dr. Jyotin Kateshia, the erudite Assistant Professor of DCSE. This harmonious note acknowledged the profound value that Mr. Bihola's insights contributed to the academic journey of the students, culminating the session on a note of intellectual camaraderie.



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Outcome of the Event:

The event yielded impactful outcomes that resonated with all participants. Mr. Bihola's expert guidance facilitated a comprehensive comprehension of Angel Investment and VC Funding, rendering previously intricate concepts accessible and understandable. His discourse on indispensable startup skills and the fundamental essence of Entrepreneurship served as a wellspring of inspiration for emerging entrepreneurs, fostering newfound confidence in pursuing innovative ventures. The event also charted a clear course for nascent entrepreneurship, endowing attendees with insights to adeptly navigate challenges and seize opportunities. The interactive Q&A session effectively demystified the complexities of funding, leaving participants with a robust grasp of funding landscapes. Dr. Jyotin Kateshia's gracious acknowledgment further nurtured a sense of intellectual camaraderie, uniting students and scholars in their shared pursuit of knowledge. Undoubtedly, the event enriched attendees' academic journeys, endowing them with valuable insights poised to profoundly influence their future endeavors.

Feedback from Students:

The event garnered highly positive feedback, reflecting its resounding success. Attendees commended Mr. Bihola's illuminating discourse on Angel Investment and VC Funding, acknowledging its role in demystifying intricate concepts and establishing a strong foundational understanding. His insights into essential startup skills and the core essence of Entrepreneurship left a lasting impact, inspiring many to embrace their own entrepreneurial ambitions with renewed zeal. The event's value in providing a clear roadmap for early-stage entrepreneurship was widely recognized, empowering participants to confidently navigate future challenges and opportunities. The interactive Q&A session proved invaluable in unraveling the complexities of funding, addressing pressing inquiries, and leaving attendees with enhanced clarity.



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Expert Session on
Angel Investment/VC Funding
Opportunity for Early Stage Entrepreneurs
For B.Tech CE - III Semester

Event Co-ordinator:
Dr Jyotin Kateshia
 Assistant Professor, DCSE
 IAR, Gandhinagar

Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola
 Founder, Innodesk Designovation
 Services, Gujarat, India

DATE | **TIME**
 24 August, 2023 | 03:00 pm to 05:00 pm

Academic Block 02: A-205 Seminar Hall,
Institute of Advanced Research, Gandhinagar - 382426, Gujarat.

Transforming Innovation to Entrepreneurship

- Title: Expert Session on Angel Investment for Early Stage Entrepreneurs
- 📣 Join us for an insightful session tailored for Early Stage Entrepreneurs!
- 📅 Date: August 24th, 2023
- 🕒 Time: 03:00 pm - 05:00 pm
- 🗣️ Our distinguished expert, Mr. Karmjitsinh Bihola, Founder of Innodesk Designovation Services, Gujarat, India, will delve into the intricacies of securing funding for your groundbreaking ventures.



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Date:

Place: Gandhinagar

